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Notes on the Flora of the Lake Superior Region, IV. E. J. Hill.
(Bot. Gaz. xv. 324-331).

The author notes that the red and blue-colored flowers of the Minnesota region are very generally brighter in their hues than in other neighboring localities where clouds or fogs prevail and that white flowers show a tendency to coloration in a greater or less degree. This is attributed, probably, to the brighter skies that obtain in Minnesota, and hope is expressed that further observations upon the subject may be made.

Oxalis—*Some American.* W. F. Endicott. (Gard. and For. iv. 162 163).

Orchids—*A Few Native.* Mrs. Preston Lovell. (Amer. Nat. xxv. 248-251).

Pecan—*The.* E. G. Lodeman. (Am. Gard. xii. 272-276; illustrated).

Hicoria Pecan in cultivation and wild is described and figured.
Pinus del Doctor. (Gard. Chron. ix. 435, fig. 92).

Figure of the cone of *Pinus patula*, var. *macrocarpa*.

Podopterus Mexicanus—*Zur Kenntniss von.* U. Darmmar.
(Engl. Bot. Jahrb, xiii. 486-491; illustrated.)

Ranunculus lacustris, *Beck and Tracy*—*The Propagation of.*
Chas. A. Davis. (Bot. Gaz. xvi. 115-118).

On account of observations tending to prove that this plant is truly perennial—the new plantlets, perhaps often mistaken for seedlings, being developed from the nodes of the old stems.

Rhamnus Purshiana. K. P. S. Boyd. (Am. Gard. xii. 247, illustrated).

Under this caption we have a description of *Rhamnus* and a picture of some liliaceous plant, apparently *Disporum*. Evidently someone has blundered.

Proceedings of the Club.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29TH.

The Vice-President in the chair and 20 persons present.

Miss Elizabeth C. Schettler, Miss Mary Foster and Miss Rachel W. Farrington were elected active members.

Dr. Edouard Regel, of St. Petersburg, Russia, was elected an honorary member.

The committee on the Botanic Garden announced that the

bill establishing the garden in Bronx Park had become a law, receiving the signature of the Governor of the State.

Dr. Emily L. Gregory read the announced paper of the evening, "On Abnormal Development of *Spirogyra* Cells."

A number of plants sent by Dr. Newberry from Hot Springs, North Carolina, were shown, among them the rare *Disporum maculatum*.

Dr. Britton remarked on the nomenclature of the North American genera of Papaveraceæ, stating that the question of accepting *Diclytra*, Borckh., or *Dicentra*, Bernh., could best be solved by using neither, but by taking up instead *Bikukulla*, Adans., which has priority over either one; likewise, *Capnoides*, Adans., has long priority over *Corydalis*, D.C., and is pretty sure to be restored sooner or later.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12TH.

The President in the chair and 22 persons present.

The following announced papers were read, illustrated by specimens and diagrams: (1) Additions to the flora of Richmond County, N. Y., and (2) Notes on the July flora of Montauk, Long Island, by Arthur Hollick; (3), Notes on the genus *Lespedeza*, by N. L. Britton.

Mr. Lighthipe exhibited cypress knees from Florida, remarking on the lightness of the wood, and stating that from his observations these structures aided the tree in maintaining an erect position in swampy land. He also showed *Castilleja coccinea* from a new station near Rahway, N. J.

The President made the following announcement:

Two prizes, one of \$15.00, and one of \$10.00, for the best collections of herbarium specimens of flowering plants, exclusive of grasses and sedges, made within 100 miles of New York, during the year 1891. The collections to be made with especial reference to the perfection of the pressed flowers, those of maximum size to be selected in all cases. Fruit to be supplied if possible, and so far as practicable in woody plants from the same shrub or tree furnishing the flowers. The specimens to be named, and the maximum size of flowers and fruit observed to be stated on the labels, dimensions to be given in lines and inches.

The collections to be submitted to the committee on Phanerogamia of the Local Flora for adjudication by November 1st, 1891. No collection of less than 300 species will be received.